IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \*

AND VARIANCE - N/S Shawan Road,

670'+/- W of York Road \* ZONING COMMISSIONER

(Hunt Valley Mall) 8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

BEFORE THE

Case No. 96-225-XA

Kravco Company, Agent/Huntmak Assoc.
Petitioner \*

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### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance for a portion of that property known as the Hunt Valley Mall, located on the north side of Shawan Road, just west of York Road, in Cockeysville. The Petitions were filed by the owner of the property, Kravco Company, Agent for Huntmak Associates, by Hope H. Dunlap, Director of Development, through Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. The Petitioner seeks a special exception for an outdoor advertising sign in a B.M. zone, pursuant to Section 233.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and variance relief from Section 413.3A to permit an outdoor advertising sign with a total surface area of 374 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 300 sq.ft., or, in the alternative, from Section 413.2F to permit a freestanding business sign of 374 sq.ft. per face (748 sq.ft. total), in lieu of the maximum permitted The subject property and relief sought are more particularly 100 sq.ft. described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

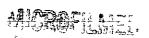
Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Nicholas Lazorcheck, a representative of United Artists International, a proposed new tenant for this site, Melanie Mosner, a Landscape Architect with Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc., and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, attorney for the



Petitioner. Jeffrey Long, a representative of the Office of Planning and Zoning, also appeared and participated. There were no Protestants present.

The subject property is well known to this Zoning Commissioner. The property is a large parcel, comprised of approximately 83.6 acres, zoned B.M.-C.T., and is the site of the Hunt Valley Mall. This is a large commercial enterprise containing a number of retail uses, including a Sears Department Store, a Dick's Sporting Goods store, and a number of other similar retail and restaurant uses. The Petitioner proposes to upgrade the site and a United Artists, 11-screen movie theater complex, with a seating capacity of 2600 patrons, is planned as part of these improvements. The Petitioner wishes to erect a sign, pursuant to the above requests, to identify the movies that will be playing. The sign is proposed to be located at the entrance to the site on the southwest corner of the subject property on Shawan Road. This is the first entrance a motorist would reach when travelling westbound on Shawan Road from York Road. Testimony revealed that a portion of the property along Shawan Road may be acquired by the State of Maryland to construct an extension to the Light Rail and install a Light Rail Station. If the State acquires this land, the sign will then be considered as an outdoor advertising sign, and thus, a special exception is necessary. However, if the State does not acquire this land, then the sign would be considered a freestanding business sign. Thus, alternative special exception and variance relief are requested.

If the State acquires the property and the proposed sign is considered an outdoor advertising sign, the Petitioner seeks relief to permit same to be larger in area than the maximum permitted 300 sq.ft. If the sign is considered a freestanding sign, then a variance is sought to permit a sign of similar dimension in lieu of the maximum permitted 100

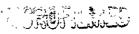


sq.ft. In either event, the subject property and relief requested are more particularly described on the site plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1, and the sign detail drawing marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

As noted above, the Petitioner proposed an outdoor advertising sign of 374 sq.ft. in area. However, after negotiations with the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ), the Petitioner has amended its request and now proposes an outdoor advertising sign of 270 sq.ft. The proposed sign will display the United Artists' logo and a changeable message board which will identify current movies playing at this site.

As amended, the Planning office supports the request. Clearly, the subject property is a large parcel, which is surrounded by the Hunt Valley Industrial Park. There are no residences nearby which would be impacted by the proposed sign. The site plan submitted, and this Zoning Commissioner's personal knowledge of the site, indicate that the property is not cluttered with signs and that the site is large enough to accommodate the requested relief. Whether the State acquires the land and the sign is designated as an outdoor advertising sign, or whether the property owners retain the property and the sign remains a business sign, is irrelevant as to the minimal impact of same on the surrounding locale. It is also to be observed that discussions were held during the hearing about relocating the sign elsewhere on the property. However, for various reasons, relocation elsewhere on the site is not practical. In any event, the proposed sign shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2 is appropriate for this location.

As to the Petition for Special Exception, I am persuaded that same should be granted. The proposal easily qualifies for approval pursuant to the provisions of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. It is apparent



that the proposed sign where located will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale.

Likewise, the Petition for Variance, as amended, shall also be granted, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2. If the proposed sign is considered a business sign, then strict adherence to the business sign requirement limiting the total face area to 100 sq.ft. is impractical and illogical. Given the size of this parcel, strict compliance would render a sign of 100 sq.ft. useless at this location. If the sign is considered to be an outdoor advertising sign, a variance is not necessary in that same will be less than the 300 sq.ft. maximum permitted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special exception and variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of January, 1996 that the Petition for Special Exception for an outdoor advertising sign in a B.M. zone, pursuant to Section 233.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance, as amended, seeking relief from Section 413.2F to permit a freestanding business sign of 270 sq.ft. per face (540 sq.ft. total), in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their sign permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has

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expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking alternative relief from Section 413.3A to permit an outdoor advertising sign with a total surface area of 270 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 300 sq.ft., be and is hereby DISMISSED AS MOOT.

ZAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

January 29, 1996

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE
N/S Shawan Road, 670'+/- W of York Road
(Hunt Valley Mall)
8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Kravco Company, Agent/Huntmak Assoc. - Petitioner
Case No. 96-225-XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance, as modified, have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Ms. Hope H. Dunlap, Director of Development Kravco Company, 234 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Mr. Nicholas Lazorcheck, United Artists International 2525 Kirk Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21218

People's Counsel

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# Petition for Special Exception

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at Hunt Valley Mall - Shawan Road

96-225-XA

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

Outdoor advertising sign in a BM zone 233.4

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

		I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, are the legal owner(s) of the property	, under the penalties of which is the subject of	f perjury, that I/we of this Petition.
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(Type or Print Name)		Kravco Company, A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Signature		X Hype H. Signature Director - Dev	velopment	
Address		(Type or Print Name)		
City State	Zipcode	Signature		
Attorney for Petitioner:		234 Mall Boulevard	(6	10)768-6300 Phone No.
Rob Hoffman - Venable Baetjer an	d Howard	King of Prussia City Name, Address and phone number or representative to be contacted.	PA State f legal owner, contract	19406 Zipcode
Signature (1)		John W. Ranocchia, Sr.,	Daft-McCune-	Walker, Inc.
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413.3A

1. Petition to allow an outdoor advertising sign with 374 square feet per face of surface area in lieu of the maximum allowed 300 square feet.

or

413.2F 2. Petition to allow a sign as a freestanding business sign of 374 square feet per face in lieu of permitted 100 square feet.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be presented at hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:				I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the are the legal owner(s) of the property which is Legal Owner(s):	
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Description

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to Accompany Petition for Zoning Variance

and Special Exception

1600 square feet Parcel

Huntmak Property - Hunt Valley Mall

North side of Shawan Road

8th Election District Baltimore County, Maryland

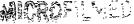
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CONTAINING 1600 square feet of land more or less.

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE.

October 12, 1995 Project No. 94150

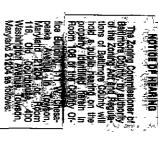




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(Hunt Valley Mail)
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Legal Owner(s):
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for Huntmak Associates

Special Exception: for outdoor advertising sign. Variance: to allow an outdoor advertising sign with 374 square feet per face of surface area in lieu of the maximum allowed 300 square feet and to allow a sign as a freestanding business sign of 374 square feet per face in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet.

Hearing: Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, Did Courthouse.

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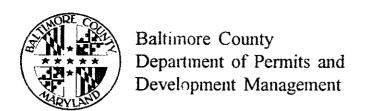
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
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Item No.: 222 Petitioner: Krava Company
Location: Kunt Valley liall
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Barbara White Ormord 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204 494-6201

### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

or

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-225-XA (Item 222)

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Legal Owner: Kravco Company, Agent for Huntmak Associates

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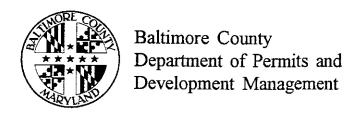
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HEARING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
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NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



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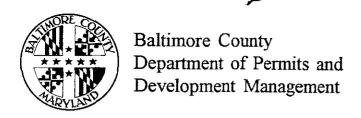
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Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. Robert Hoffman, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

December 28, 1995

Rob Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 222

Case No.: 96-225-XA

Petitioner: Kravco Company

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on November 28, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)



# BAL IMORE COUNTY. MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon,	Director, PDM	DATE:	December 29,	199
FROM: Arnold F. 'F	Pat' Keller, III, Director, Po			
SUBJECT: Hunt Vall	ey Mall			
INFORMATION:			,	
Item Number:	222			
Petitioner:	Kravco Company			
Property Size:			<u> </u>	
Zoning:	ВМ			
Requested Action:	Variance or Special Exception			
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### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff has reviewed the information provided by the applicant and has examined a small sample of similar requests involving movie theatres of the size and scale proposed in the instant case. Records maintained in Permits and Development Management reveal two cases with striking similarities to the subject request. In both cases (Westview Mall and Security Square Mall), variances were requested and granted for movie theatre signs that were at least 100 square feet smaller than the sign proposed by the petitioner.

The only dissimilar factor between these two sites and the petitioner's property is the amount of signage in the area proximate to the signs. While there are more signs in the area of Westview Mall along Baltimore National Pike, the Rolling Road and Security Boulevard corridors adjacent to Security Square Mall are clearly not under signed. Conversely, York Road and Shawan Road, in the area of Hunt Valley Mall, is relatively clear of the sign clutter found in the vicinity of most major malls.

While staff does not support the variance or the special exception for a sign at the dimensions proposed, we encourage the applicant to amend their request. Based upon the number of movies proposed for the theatre, a sign of 250 square feet would be more appropriate. Depending on sign design quality this office could support a sign as large as 300 square feet.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

PDM - Joyce Watson

FROM:

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee
Agenda: 11/27/95 and 12/11/95

12/4/95

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Litems:

Item #'s:

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson **Baltimore County Office of** Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

13-7-95Baltimore County Item No. 222(TRA)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours, Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief

**Engineering Access Permits** 

Division

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My telephone number is .

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### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 12/07/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF DEC. 11, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:220, 221, 222, 223, 225, 226,228, 229 AND 230.



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F



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### **PETITION PROBLEMS**

### #221 — RT

1. Notary section is incomplete.

### #222 - JRA

1. Item number not on all papers in folder.

2. Petition form says zoning is "BM"; folder says "BM/MLR" - Which is correct?

3. Need printed name of person signing for legal owner and authorization.

### #225 --- JRF

1. No hardship or practical difficulty on front of petition form.

2. Folder not marked "critical area".

3. Notary section is incorrect - only one signature on back of petition form.

### #227 --- JCM

Folder not marked "critical area".

### #228 --- JRA

1. Item number not on all papers in folder.

Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.

3. Receipt not given to petitioner/attorney - still in folder.

### #229 -- JJS

Notary section is incomplete.

### #230 --- JJS

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

No location description, zoning, acreage, election or councilmanic districts on folder.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE
N/S Shawan Road, 670' W of York Road (Hunt Valley Mall), 8th Election Dist.,	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
3rd Councilmanic	*	OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Kravco Company, Agent for Huntmak Assoc. Petitioner	*	CASE NO. 96-225-XA

### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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### **PREVIOUS ZONING CASES** PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Zoning Case No. 81-193 Filed April 24, 1981

To approve the use of the Property as an amusement game center pursuant to the zoning Regulations which permit a commercial recreational enterprise in a BM Zone.

Ordered June 12, 1981 was Denied. Order appealed June 19, 1981 Order Reversed September 22, 1981 allowing game center Order appealed October 20, 1981 Dismissed February 16, 1982 by Judge J. H. Langrall Order appealed March 16, 1982 by Kenneth Bosley

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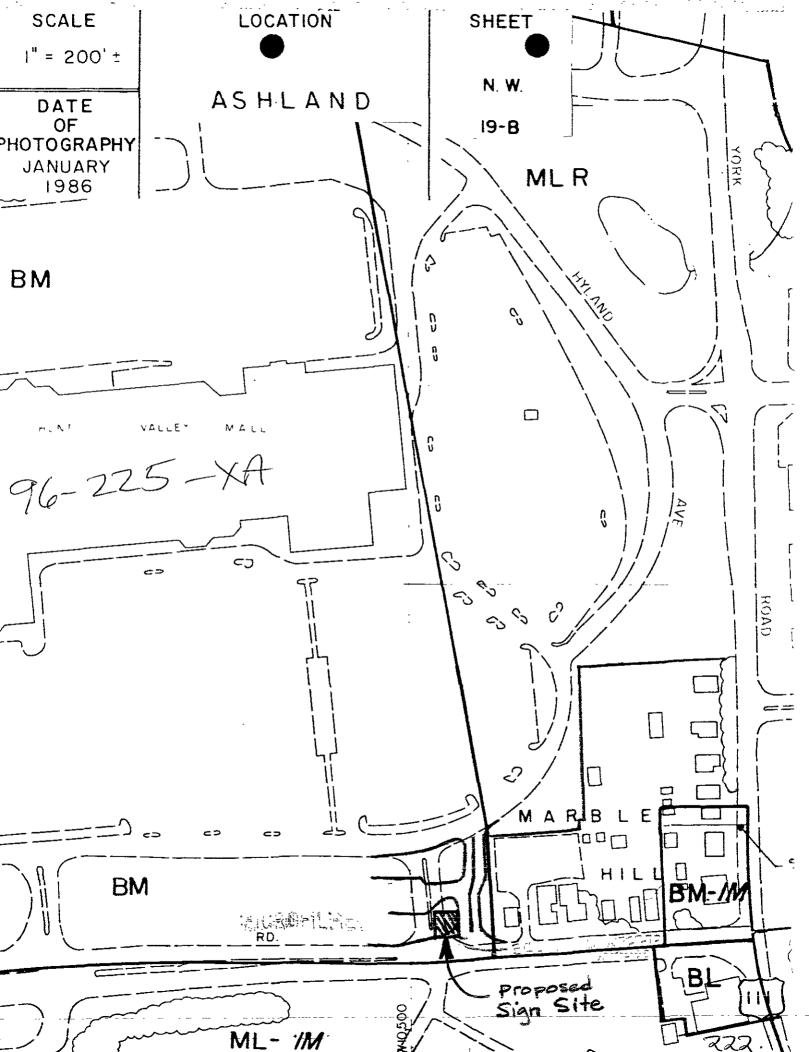
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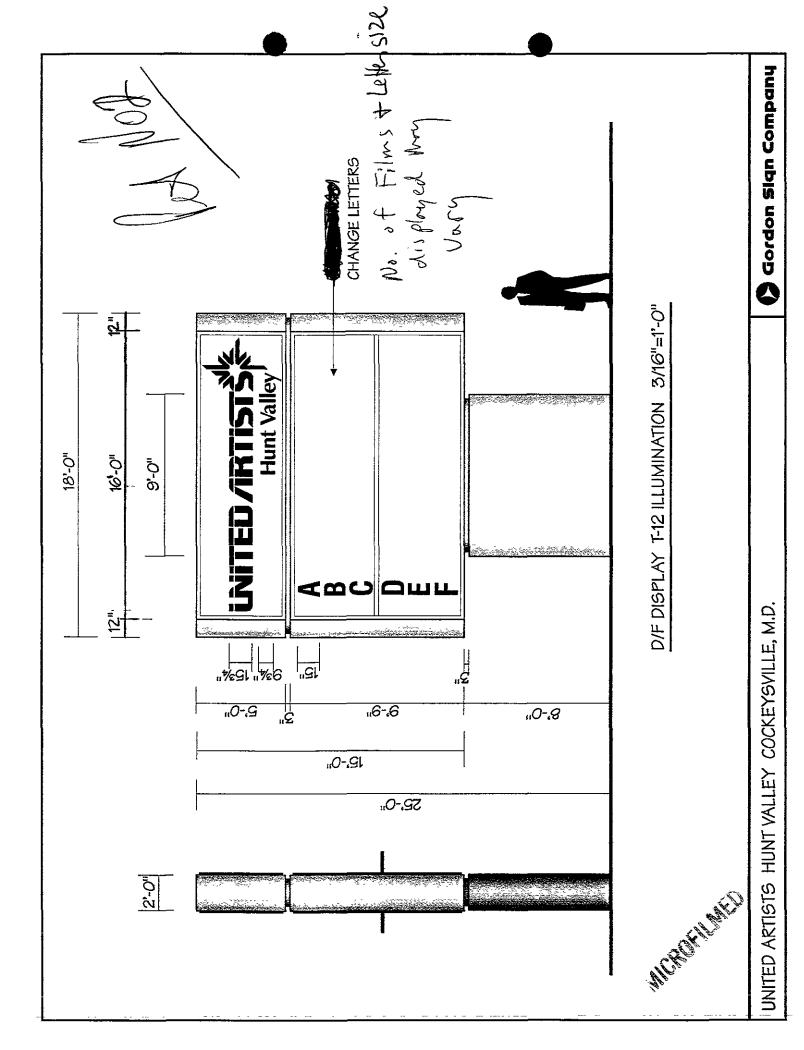


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Petitioner

# \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance for a portion of that property known as the Hunt Valley Mall, located on the north side of Shawan Road, just west of York Road, in Cockeysville. The Petitions were filed by the owner of the property, Kravco Company, Agent for Huntmak Associates, by Hope H. Dunlap, Director of Development, through Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. The Petitioner seeks a special exception for an outdoor advertising sign in a B.M. zone, pursuant to Section 233.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and variance relief from Section 413.3A to permit an outdoor advertising sign with a total surface area of 374 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 300 sq.ft., or, in the alternative, from Section 413.2F to permit a freestanding business sign of 374 sq.ft. per face (748 sq.ft. total), in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Nicholas Lazorcheck, a representative of United Artists International, a proposed new tenant for this site, Melanie Mosner, a Landscape Architect with Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc., and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. Jeffrey Long, a representative of the Office of Planning and Zoning, also appeared and participated. There were no Protestants present.

The subject property is well known to this Zoning Commissioner. The property is a large parcel, comprised of approximately 83.6 acres, zoned B.M.-C.T., and is the site of the Hunt Valley Mall. This is a large commercial enterprise containing a number of retail uses, including a Sears Department Store, a Dick's Sporting Goods store, and a number of other similar retail and restaurant uses. The Petitioner proposes to upgrade the site and a United Artists, 11-screen movie theater complex, wich a seating capacity of 2600 patrons, is planned as part of these improvements. The Petitioner wishes to erect a sign, pursuant to the above requests, to identify the movies that will be playing. The sign is proposed to be located at the entrance to the site on the southwest corner of the subject property on Shawan Road. This is the first entrance a motorist would reach when travelling westbound on Shawan Road from York Road. Testimony revealed that a portion of the property along Shawan Road may be acquired by the State of Maryland to construct an extension to the Light Rail and install a Light Rail Station. If the State acquires this land, the sign will then be considered as an outdoor advertising sign, and thus, a special exception is necessary. However, if the State does not acquire this land, then the sign would be considered a freestanding business sign. Thus, alternative special exception and variance relief are requested.

If the State acquires the property and the proposed sign is considered an outdoor advertising sign, the Petitioner seeks relief to permit same to be larger in area than the maximum permitted 300 sq.ft. If the sign is considered a freestanding sign, then a variance is sought to permit a sign of similar dimension in lieu of the maximum permitted 100

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sq.It. In either event, the subject property and relief requested are more particularly described on the site plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1, and the sign detail drawing marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

As noted above, the Petitioner proposed an outdoor advertising sign of 374 sc.ft. in area. However, after negotiations with the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ), the Petitioner has amended its request and now proposes an outdoor advertising sign of 270 sq.ft. The proposed sign will display the United Artists' logo and a changeable message board which will identify current movies playing at this site.

As amended, the Planning office supports the request. Clearly, the subject property is a large parcel, which is surrounded by the Hunt Valley Industrial Park. There are no residences nearby which would be impacted by the proposed sign. The site plan submitted, and this Zoning Commissioner's personal knowledge of the site, indicate that the property is not cluttered with signs and that the site is large enough to accommodate the requested relief. Whether the State acquires the land and the sign is designated as an outdoor advertising sign, or whether the property owners retain the property and the sign remains a business sign, is irrelevant as to the minimal impact of same on the surrounding locale. It is also to be observed that discussions were held during the hearing about relocating the sign elsewhere on the property. However, for various reasons, relocation elsewhere on the site is not practical. In any event, the proposed sign shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2 is appropriate for this location.

As to the Petition for Special Exception, I am persuaded that same should be granted. The proposal easily qualifies for approval pursuant to the provisions of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. It is apparent that the proposed sign where located will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale.

Likewise, the Petition for Variance, as amended, shall also be granted, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2. If the proposed sign is considered a business sign, then strict adherence to the business sign requirement limiting the total face area to 100 sq.ft. is impractical and illogical. Given the size of this parcel, strict compliance would render a sign of 100 sq.ft. useless at this location. If the sign is considered to be an outdoor advertising sign, a variance is not necessary in that same will be less than the 300 sq.ft. maximum permitted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special exception and variance should be granted

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of January, 1996 that the Petition for Special Exception for an outdoor advertising sign in a B.M. zone, pursuant to Section 233.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance, as amended, seeking relief from Section 413.2F to permit a freestanding business sign of 270 sq.ft. per face (540 sq.ft. total), in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their sign permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; howev-

Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

1. Petition to allow an outdoor advertising sign with 374 square feet per face of surface area

2. Petition to allow a sign as a freestanding business sign of 374 square feet per face in lieu of

for the property located at Hunt Valley Mall - Shawan Road

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

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permitted 100 square feet.

To be presented at hearing.

- er, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as
- the 30-day appellate process from this Order has

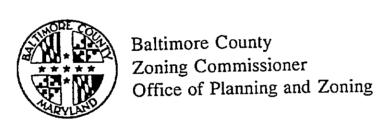
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expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking alternative relief from Section 413 3A to permit an outdoor advertising sign with a total surface area of 270 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 300 sq.ft., be and is hereby DISMISSED AS MOOT.

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County



Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

January 29, 1996

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE N/S Shawan Road, 670'+/- W of York Road (Hunt Valley Mall) 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Kravco Company, Agent/Huntmak Assoc. - Petitioner Case No. 96-225-XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance, as modified, have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: Ms. Hope H. Dunlap, Director of Development Kravco Company, 234 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Mr. Nicholas Lazorcheck, United Artists International 2525 Kirk Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21218

# Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at Hunt Valley Mall - Shawan Road 96-225-XA which is presently zoned BM

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

Outdoor advertising sign in a BM zone

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	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. VWe do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we Kravco Company, Agent for Huntmak Associates Hope 7t. Dunlap Director - Development 234 Mall Boulevard

which is presently zoned BM

King of Prussia, PA ame, Address and phone number of representative to be contact John W. Ranocchia, Sr. Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. 494-6200 00 E. Pennsylvania Avenue

Towson, MD 21286

210 Allegheny Avenue

210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Rob Hoffman-Venable Baetier and Howard

Huntmak Property - Hunt Valley Mall

North side of Shawan Road

5th Election District Baltimore County, Maryland

BEGINNING for the same on the North side of Shawan Road, variable width, at the end of the second of the two following courses and distances measured from the point formed by the intersection of the centerline of York Road, variable width, with the centerline of Shawan Road, 1) Westerly along the centerline of Shawan Road 670 feet more or less, thence at a right angle to said centerline of Shawan Road, 2) Northerly 50 feet more or less to the point of beginning, thence leaving said point of beginning and running for the four following courses and distances, viz: 1) South 84 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds West 40.00 feet, thence 2) North 05 degrees 12 minutes 47 seconds West 40.00 feet, thence 3) North 84 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds East 40.00 feet, and 4) South 05 degrees 12 minutes 47 seconds East 40.00 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 1600 square feet of land more or less.

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE. October 12, 1995

Project No. 94150



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALLIMORE COUNTY Towner, Maryland

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_successive weeks, the first publication appearing on  $\frac{12/14}{195}$ , 1995.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

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Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

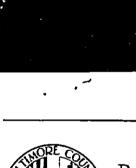
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Special Exception for outdoor advertising sign. Variance to allow an outdoor advertising sign with 374 square feet per face of surface area in lieu of the maximum allowed 300 square feet; and to allow a sign as a freestanding business sign of 374 square feet per face in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet.

HEARING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

cc: Kravco Company, Agent for Huntmark Associates Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. Robert Hoffman, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARTHS, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



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Department of Permits and
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

December 28, 1995

Rob Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No.: 222 Case No.: 96-225-XA Petitioner: Kravco Company

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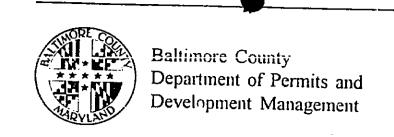
Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on November 28, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

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Attachment(s)



Development Processing County Office Building III West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

# ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

	ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
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Item No.: メラ	2 Petitioner: Kravco Company
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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff has reviewed the information provided by the applicant and has examined a small sample of similar requests involving movie theatres of the size and scale proposed in the instant case. Records maintained in Permits and Development Management reveal two cases with striking similarities to the subject request. In both cases (Westview Mall and Security Square Mall), variances were requested and granted for movie theatre signs that were at least 100 square feet smaller than the sign proposed by the petitioner.

The only dissimilar factor between these two sites and the petitioner's property is the amount of signage in the area proximate to the signs. While there are more signs in the area of Westview Mall along Baltimore National Pike, the Rolling Road and Security Boulevard corridors adjacent to Security Square Mall are clearly not under signed. Conversely, York Road and Shawan Road, in the area of Hunt Valley Mall, is relatively clear of the sign clutter found in the vicinity

While staff does not support the variance or the special exception for a sign at the dimensions proposed, we encourage the applicant to amend their request. Based upon the number of movies proposed for the theatre, a sign of 250 square feet would be more appropriate. Depending on sign design quality this office could support a sign as large as 300 square feet.

ZONTING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

CASE NUMBER: 96-225-XA (Item 222)

W/S Schwan Road, 670' W of York Road

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Kravco Company, Agent for Huntmak Associates

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(Hunt Valley Mall)

Please foward billing to:

Barbara White Ormord 210 Allegheny Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

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December 14, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPONATIONS PLEASE CALL BEJ-3353. (2) FOR IMPORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, MIRASE CALL 887-3391.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESGURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE PDM - Joyce Watson

Development Coordination

Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: <u>///27/95</u> and

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no The Department of Environmental Protection Committee Items: comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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> RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S Shawan Road, 670' W of York Road

21204, attorney for Petitioners.

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final Order.

Petitioner

(Hunt Valley Mall), 8th Election Dist.,

Kravco Company, Agent for Huntmak Assoc. \*

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

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12-7-95

RE: Baltimore County Item No. 222 (TKA) Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours, Ponald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Melling Address: P.O. Box 717 • Ballimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 12/07/95

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF DEC. 11, 1995.

Zoning Agenda: Item No.: SEE BELOW

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:220, 221 222, 223, 225, 226,228, 229 AND 230.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

PREVIOUS ZONING CASES
PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Zoning Case No. 81-193



**PETITION PROBLEMS** 

#221 -- RT

1. Notary section is incomplete.

#222 --- JRA

Item number not on all papers in folder.
 Petition form says zoning is "BM"; folder says "BM/MLR" -- Which is correct?
 Need printed name of person signing for legal owner and authorization.

#225 --- JRF

 No hardship or practical difficulty on front of petition form.
 Folder not marked "critical area". Notary section is incorrect - only one signature on back of petition form.

#227 --- JCM

1. Folder not marked "critical area".

#228 --- JRA

Item number not on all papers in folder.
 Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.
 Receipt not given to petitioner/attorney - still in folder.

#229 --- JJS

1. Notary section is incomplete.

#230 -- JJS

No telephone number for legal owner. No location description, zoning, acreage, election or councilmanic districts

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CASE NO. 96-225-XA Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or Peter Max Conneman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carole S. Domilio CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD

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SCALE I" = 200'± AS H.L AND DATE PHOTOGRAPHY 1986 ⊂J

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Nicholas Lyzorchack

UNITED ARTISTS HUNT VALLEY COCKEYSVILLE, M.D.

Gordon Sign Company

